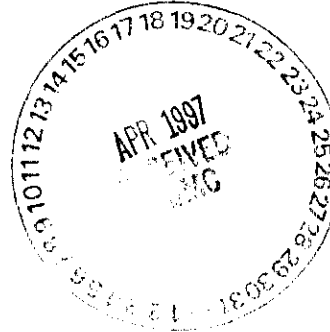


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Dear Mr. Jaraysi:

RECORDED NOTICE IN DEED TO THE 183-H SOLAR EVAPORATION BASINS

This letter serves to certify that the Notice in Deed to the 183-H Solar Evaporation Basins has been submitted to the Auditor of the Benton County by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office and Bechtel Hanford, Inc. and has been recorded under File Number 97-1706. This submittal satisfies Condition V.I.B.t. of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Jeff Bruggeman on 376-7121.

Sincerely,

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